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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/976,002
Filing Date*	October 15, 2001
First Named Inventor	MAO
Group Art Unit	3682
Examiner Name	J. Stefanon
Attorney Docket No.	BHT/3111-206

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: * Filing date must be on or after June 8, 1995; but if before May 29, 2000, then consider a CPA.

1. Please consider the following as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- ☒ a. The Preliminary Amendment filed herewith on November 17, 2003:
- ☐ b. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on (date):
- ☐ c. The Brief/Reply Brief filed on (date):
- ☐ d. The ___ page(s) of Form PTO-1449 and copy of each listed document filed (date):
- ☐ e. Other:
- ☒ 2. A One- month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 501874.
- ☒ 4. A check in the amount of \$440 is submitted herewith (extension fee \$55; filing fee \$385).
- ☐ 5. This Request is transmitted by facsimile to number (703) _____.
- ☐ 6. Other:

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THE RCE FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:						Basic Fee:	\$770.00	
Total Claims:	7	-	20	(highest number previously paid for) =	0.00	X \$18 =	0	
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	(highest number previously paid for) =	0.00	X \$86 =	0	
Correspondence Address: TROXELL LAW OFFICE PLLC 5205 Leesburg Pike, Suite 1404 Falls Church, VA 22041						Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$280.00):	0	
						Subtotal:		\$770.00
						50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:		\$385.00
Phone: 703-575-2711 Fax: 703-575-2707						Total:	\$385.00	
Date:		Name:			Signature:		Reg. No.	
November 17, 2003		Bruce H. Troxell					26,592	

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